

Prophets 13.

everyone would look those up for sure but tomorrow read the next four verses in I Kings 13 and please get the background of Jeremiah much more clearly than you had it for today, for tomorrow. I don't mean merely the names of the kings but I mean their character, the facts about them. We went into it quite fully in Old Testament history last year. If you don't have full notes available on it, any Bible dictionary would probably give you pretty full material under the names of these different kings, or you could read the passages in Kings and Chronicles and, though it is in old English you probably could understand it well enough to get from there the historical background of Jeremiah.

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That reviews for next Tuesday. The next four verses of I Kings 13 and a review of the name and general characteristics in history of each of the kings of Judah. Now we were discussing at the end of the last hour the call of the prophet and we noticed as our last point under it the cessation of prophecy after the Old Testament period. We now take up F, the Mode of the Reception of the Prophetic Revelation. F, the mode of the reception of the prophetic revelation, and I know all of you, I know most of you will, and I hope all of you will, see the difference between this point and the last one, the call of the prophet, because I may ask you for one or the other on the examination and they are different. The call of the prophet is, of course, God's call to him to begin to be God's spokesman, to take the message that God would directly give to him and pass it on, while the mode of reception of the prophetic revelation relates to the means in which the particular message was secured, and thus relates to any particular point in the prophet's work and not merely to the beginning of his work. How did the prophet get his message from God that he was to pass on? What is the mode of reception of the prophetic revelation? Under this we note, No. 1, that there was a variety of modes. Not all prophets received their message in exactly the same way. A Western Union telegraph boy receives his message always in exactly the same way. He is given a yellow piece of paper with something written on it and he is given an address and told to deliver it. That is very simple, but as to how the message gets on the yellow